

Frederick County Child Health Partnership Minutes

Date: May 24, 2007

Location: Maryland Cooperative Extension Office, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD

Attendees: Jackie Dougé, Angie Blair, Susan Lindstrom, Kathleen Wack, Ellen Chang, Helen Monk, Daria Steinhardt, David Kling, Lana Tenney, Amy Robinette, Marylou Stone, Debbie Rhoades, Sara Shankle, Martha Herman, Marsha Duncan, Sandy Corridon, Madonna Viterello, Linda Hicks

1. The Retreat Report was reviewed. The vision and mission statement were accepted. There was a discussion about the potential strategies, goals and objectives. Debbie and Sandy discussed Partnership for Healthy Carroll Community's website as a possible resource to address potential strategy of creating a visible distribution channel. There was suggestion of utilizing volunteers such as Leadership Frederick or Volunteer Frederick to help implement some of the strategies such as designing a logo for the group and website development.

2. Focus Group Discussion. Jackie discussed FCHD is awaiting DHMH Institutional Review Board review. Focus groups will be conducted in June 2007. Locations mentioned in retreat report were discussed.

3. Agency/Individual Sharing. Daria announced YMCA's Family Fun Run. Date June 16, 2007. Martha shared information about her school's effort to improve the nutrition of the school lunches. Others discussed local school improving lunch program and shared models of schools connected to farmers markets. Marylou mentioned that the Health Department is a registered site for the WE CAN program. Sandy and Debbie mentioned Walk Across Maryland, www.agnr.umd.edu/walkfrederick, which promotes youth and adults to walk.

4. Next steps.

- Possible future ideas for group to work on are a resource guide, brochure and website.
- Another idea discussed was sharing information about grant opportunities such as CDC and PEP grants
- Invite representative from FCPS Food Service program to discuss school meals and nutrition
- Invite TRANSIT representative to discuss possible ideas of increasing transportation for kids and sports
- Recruit for committees. Marketing, Grants, Website (Resource Guide, Brochure) or Recruiting Partners. Email jdouge@fredco-md.net if interested in signing up for a subcommittee.
- Meetings: 4th Thursday of the Month. Location Maryland Cooperative Extension Office, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD. Main Conference Room.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm, ideas and passion.